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October 24, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE

Erik H. Olson
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RE: MUR 5623
Mike Crotts for Congress Committee, et al.

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter memorializes our October 14, 2005 conversation regarding payment of the civil penalty by your clients Mike D. Crotts and Mike Crotts for Congress Committee in MUR 5623. As you know, on July 25, 2005, we notified you that the Commission accepted a Conciliation Agreement with your clients, in which your clients agreed to pay a $40,000 civil penalty. This payment was due on August 24, 2005, thirty days after the effective date of the agreement.

You have indicated that your clients were unable to pay the civil penalty on the due date because they failed to obtain a loan intended to provide the proceeds of the payment. However, you also informed me that Mr. Crotts is in the process of raising funds by selling certain real property and intends to pay the civil penalty by December 31, 2005. After considering the circumstances, this Office will agree to exercise forbearance in taking any action to enforce the agreement if your clients pay the civil penalty by December 31, 2005 and provided that your clients pay interest on the unpaid amount at the federal post judgment interest rate, which on October 14, 2005 was 3.68%. The interest will be assessed against the unpaid balance of $40,000 for the period from the original due date until the civil penalty is paid on December 31, 2005.

If this payment plan is acceptable to you, please sign on the appropriate line at the bottom of this letter and return the signed letter to me by October 28, 2005. Please be advised that this Office does not anticipate being able to grant any additional extensions. Feel free to contact me at 202/694-1617 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg
Attorney

I agree to the terms set forth in this letter: _____   _____

Erik H. Olson   Date
Counsel for Mike D. Crotts,
Mike Crotts for Congress
Committee, and Vicki Gibbs
in her official capacity as treasurer